

TAOTS PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 18, 2018

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Minutes recorded by Sandy Chum-Wu, Co-President

- I. 6:00 pm - Call to order by Co-President Sandy Chum-Wu
 - December 2017 Meeting Minutes were made available and had been up on the PTO website prior to the meeting.
 - ***Approval of minutes by vote of 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions***
- II. **President's Report:**
 - SLT update:
 - ELA and Math test changes will be supplied by Pamela Mullins on February 28th.
 - Benchmark reports on November report card grades were circulated .
 - "Respect For All Week" calendar will be circulated soon.
 - Ms. Butsikares will work with Ms. Tisdall to upload all SLT meeting minutes and materials.
- III. **Principal's Report:** by Ms. Sportella
 - Ms. Sportella, Ms. Butsikares and Ms. Applebaum presented on the school's recent honor of receiving the Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School recognition. They also went through the presentation given during the Blue Ribbon conference.
- IV. **Financial Report:**
 - December Lysol Box Top Bonus challenge brought in \$531. Class K-126 won a pizza party as the champion earners.
 - Fund balance remains at over \$65,000.
 - ***Approval of December Financial Report by vote of 10 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions***
- V. **Upcoming Events and Fundraisers:**
 - **Gala** will be Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6:30pm-11:00pm.
 - Solicitation documents are on our webpage. This includes our introduction letter and our Sponsorship letter and forms. We will, once again, sell ad space. We need lots of help soliciting!
 - Theme will be Willy Wonka (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)
 - Ticket prices will be the same as last year. \$70 per person when purchased as a full table or \$75 when purchased individually. Table sales

will open first through February 16 followed by individual sales till March 15th.

- Staff tickets will once again be subsidized by the PTO. \$30 ticket price for staff.
- A meeting with the class parents was held on 1/11/18. Expect to hear from your class parent regarding suggestion donations.

VI. Raffle: parent Tina Sum won a free ticket to the Spring Gala.

VII. 6:30 p.m. - Meeting adjourned.